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MANY PEOPLE CRUSHED

Fatalities Attend the Fete of the Coronation Ceremonies.

WILD RUSH FOR FREE FOOD

Hundreds of Thousands of People Struggle for the Refreshments, Which Are Given Gratuitously—Several Killed, Among Them Being a Mother and Her Newly Born Child.

Moscow, May 30.—The popular fete of the coronation ceremonies, at which between 400,000 and 500,000 people were fed and indulged in all sorts of merry-making, was held today on the Hodynsky Plain, opposite the Petrovsky Palace, and was the scene of the first fatalities that have marked the festivities. This free feast, which has always been the popular feature of coronations, has hitherto been the occasion of a great deal of crowding and good-natured fighting for places on the part of the hundreds of thousands of guests of the city, but no such gathering was ever witnessed on the Hodynsky Plain as that which assembled today.

The crowds, which began coming long before daylight, finally became so dense and so eager to obtain access to the free food and beer, and the free amusements that they could not be controlled. Men, women and children were thrown down and trampled upon, and were either badly injured or killed, while others had their lives crushed out by the fearful pressure of the vast crowd.

SCATTERED BY THE POLICE

The police and military finally succeeded in scattering the multitude so that there was no further danger.

The feast was held in the presence of the czar and a distinguished company of guests, who occupied seats in a large pavilion especially erected and elaborately decorated for the occasion. The great Hodynsky Plain, between Napoleon's and the city, was filled with the tents and booths of the various cities and provinces of Russia, and within were booths, tables, open-air theaters, merry-go-rounds, circuses, swings, etc., almost innumerable. Surrounding these were hundreds of wooden booths, filled with food, such as bread, cakes, sausages, meat-pies, caviare, etc., and in each booth was an immense cask of malt liquor, or mead; the food and drink being free to all who chose to procure and partake of it.

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Physicians Think She Will Die in a Few Hours.

TATTERED CLOTHES FOUND

It Is Reported That the Garments Belong to Randolph, and Were Found Where He Was Seen First—The Talk in Gaitherburg—Citizens Continue to Secure Evidence.

The physicians at Garfield Hospital fear that little Sadie Buxton's hours are limited to decoration day.

The Buxtons, with the exception of little Sadie, continue to grow convalescent this afternoon. As surely, though, as the father, mother and elder daughter will survive, the hospital physicians think Sadie will die, and murder will be the crime of the mysterious brute.

While the younger girl still retains consciousness, she has continued to grow worse almost every minute of the time since the family was removed to the hospital. Her temperature has gone up gradually, until at noon today it registered 103.4.

She may live through the day, but, though the physicians are reticent about admitting it, her death will not be unexpected at any minute.